

# Temple, NH



## Community Contact

## Temple Board of Selectmen

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## Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Thursday, 9:30 am - 5 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Tuesday, 12 noon - 5 pm, Wednesday, Thursday: 9 am - 2 pm

## County

Hillsborough

## Labor Market Area

Peterborough NH LMA

## Tourism Region

Monadnock

## Planning Commission

Southwest Region

## Regional Development

Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

## Election Districts

### US Congress

District 2

### Executive Council

District 5

### State Senate

District 9

### State Representative

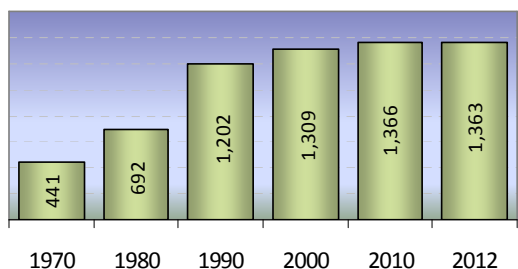
Hillsborough County District 25

**Incorporated:** 1768

**Origin:** This town was part of Peterborough Slip when first granted in 1750, which included what is now Sharon. Temple was incorporated in 1768 as a separate town, and named in honor of John Temple, lieutenant governor under John Wentworth. Temple was a son-in-law to James Bowdoin, for whom Bowdoin College is named. The Temple Glass Works was founded here in 1780 by Robert Hewes of Boston, who employed Hessian glassblowers, former members of the British Army. In 1781 Mr. Hewes petitioned the legislature to allow a lottery to raise funds to keep his glass business going, which was granted. Temple glass is rare and sought after today.

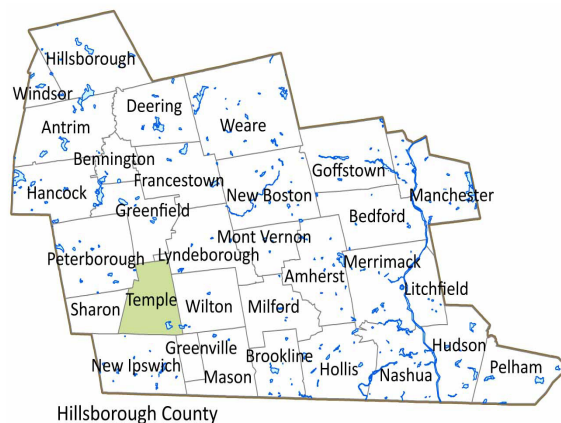
**Villages and Place Names:** unknown

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 747 residents in 1790



**Population Trends:** Population change for Temple totaled 1,002 over 52 years, from 361 in 1960 to 1,363 in 2012. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 74 percent between 1980 and 1990. The 2012 Census estimate for Temple was 1,363 residents, which ranked 168th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau):** 61.4 persons per square mile of land area. Temple contains 22.2 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013	<b>\$1,986,897</b>
Budget: School Appropriations,	<b>Not Available</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1972/10</b>
Master Plan	<b>2003</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

#### Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning; Library; Budget</b>
Appointed:	<b>Zoning; Conservation; Recreation; Capital Improvement</b>

Public Library      **Mansfield Public**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance    Staffed Beds
<b>Monadnock Community, Peterborough</b>	<b>10 miles      25</b>

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint; TDS</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Limited</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business      Yes
	Residential      Yes

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b> <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2012 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$23.34</b>
2012 Equalization Ratio	<b>111.3</b>
2012 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$25.99</b>
2012 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>92.8%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>4.8%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>2.4%</b>

<b>HOUSING</b> <i>(ACS 2007-2011)</i>	
Total Housing Units	<b>717</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>590</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>98</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>29</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County
2012	<b>1,370</b>	<b>401,696</b>
2010	<b>1,366</b>	<b>400,721</b>
2000	<b>1,309</b>	<b>382,384</b>
1990	<b>1,202</b>	<b>336,549</b>
1980	<b>692</b>	<b>276,608</b>
1970	<b>441</b>	<b>223,941</b>

#### Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2007-2011

Population by Gender		
Male	<b>638</b>	Female <b>761</b>

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	<b>44</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>259</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>241</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>486</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>167</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>202</b>
Median Age	<b>43.4 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>90.2%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>25.6%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> <i>(ACS 2007-2011)</i>	
Per capita income	<b>\$29,377</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$63,125</b>
Median household income	<b>\$48,056</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$46,875</b>
Female	<b>\$30,580</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>1.3%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average	2002	2012
Civilian labor force	<b>758</b>	<b>734</b>
Employed	<b>729</b>	<b>695</b>
Unemployed	<b>29</b>	<b>39</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2002	2012
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>14</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 744</b>	<b>n</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>83</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 556</b>	<b>n</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>97</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 582</b>	<b>n</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 512</b>	<b>\$ 591</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>110</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 574</b>	<b>n</b>

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Grades K-12 are part of Contoocook Valley Cooperative (Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple)</b>				District: <b>SAU 1</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Region 14 Applied Technology Center, Peterborough</b>				Region: <b>14</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>				
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-4</b>				
Total Enrollment	<b>65</b>				

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Nashua**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce University; Daniel Webster; Rivier**

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **27**

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
Timberdoodle	Shooting club	4	1972
Wheelands	Auto repair	4	1990
Pony Farm	Horse farm	4	1982

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>45, 101</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>Everett Tpk., Exits 7 - 8; I-293, Exit 4</b>	
Distance	<b>22 miles; 29 miles</b>	
Railroad	<b>No</b>	
Public Transportation	<b>No</b>	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Jaffrey - Silver Ranch</b>	Runway	<b>2,982 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>32 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	<b>4</b>	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	<b>32 miles</b>	
Portland, Maine	<b>128 miles</b>	
Boston, Mass.	<b>69 miles</b>	
New York City, NY	<b>226 miles</b>	
Montreal, Quebec	<b>284 miles</b>	

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2007-2011*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>63.8%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>8.5%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>0.0%</b>
Other means	<b>1.2%</b>
Worked at home	<b>26.4%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>32.5 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2007-2011**

Working in community of residence	<b>95.1</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>2.7</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>2.1</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Crotched Mountain</b>
	Other: <b>Temple Mountain State Reservation</b>